

Listing of claims:

1. (currently amended) A fire resistant fiber sheet consisting of a fiber sheet in which characterized by fire retardant capsules consisting of a fire retardant powder covered with a synthetic resin shell are added, film, to adhere said capsules to said fiber sheet, wherein a sulfomethylated and/or sulfimethylated phenolic resin is added to said fiber sheet in an amount of between 5 and 200% by mass relative to the mass of said fiber sheet net of the capsules.

2. (currently amended) A fire resistant fiber sheet in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said fire retardant capsules are added to said fiber sheet in an amount of between 5% and 80% by mass relative to the mass of said fiber sheet net of the capsules.

3. (currently amended) A fire resistant fiber sheet in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said flame fire retardant powder of said fire retardant capsules is water soluble and said synthetic resin shells are film is water insoluble.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

5. (previously presented) A fire resistant fiber sheet in accordance with claim 1, wherein said fibers are all hollowed, or a mixture of solid and hollowed fibers.

6. (previously presented) A fire resistant fiber sheet in accordance with claim 1, wherein an additional fiber having a low melting point of below 180°C is mixed in with said fiber.

Claim 7-15 (Canceled).

16. (previously presented) A molded article wherein said fire resistant fiber sheet in accordance with claim 1, is molded into a prescribed shape.

17. (original) A molded article in accordance with Claim 16, wherein a ventilation resistance of said molded article is in the range of between 0.1 and 100kPa·s/m.

18. (currently amended) A laminated material wherein ~~other~~ porous sheet(s) is (are) laminated onto one side or both sides of said fire resistant fiber sheet in accordance with claim 1.
19. (currently amended) A laminated material in accordance with Claim 18, wherein ~~other~~ said porous sheet(s) is (are) laminated onto one or both sides of said fire resistant fiber sheet through thermoplastic resin film(s) that has (have) ~~having~~ a thickness of between 10 and 200mm.
20. (original) A laminated material in accordance with Claim 19, wherein a hot melt adhesive powder is scattered onto one or both sides of said fire resistant fiber sheet in an amount of between 1 and 100g/m² and said other porous material sheet(s) is (are) laminated onto said fiber sheet through said scattered layer of hot melt adhesive powder.
21. (currently amended) A molded article wherein a laminated material in accordance with claim 19 + is molded into a prescribed shape.
22. (original) A molded article in accordance with Claim 21, wherein a ventilation resistance of said molded article is in the range of between 0.1 and 100 kPa·s/m.
23. (previously presented) A fire resistant acoustic material for cars made of a molded article in accordance with claim 16.
24. (new) A fire resistant fiber sheet comprising a fiber sheet in which fire retardant capsules consisting of a fire retardant powder covered with a synthetic resin shell are added, wherein a sulfomethylated and/or sulfimethylated phenolic resin is added to said fiber sheet in an amount of between 5 and 200% by mass relative to the mass of said fiber sheet net of the capsules.